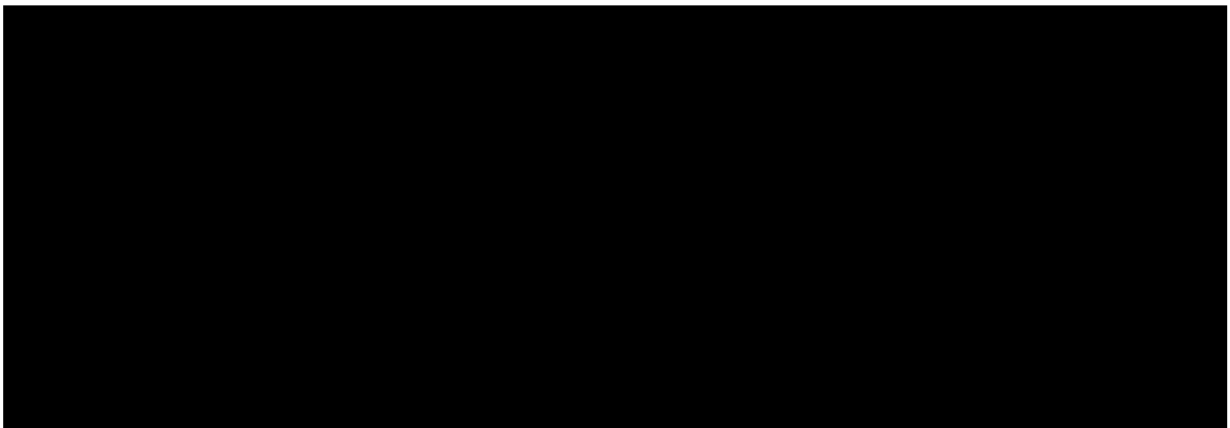


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1. The first problem which we discussed briefly was possible minor change in the requirement for the C and F racks so far as



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2. With respect to the possibilities of reducing the requirements for C, E and F racks for the 6901st and 6902nd, we do not believe that sufficient information is yet available on which to reach a decision to abandon the analysis of System III results in the field. And since the Air Force is paying for these devices, any decision to eliminate them is an Air Force decision. Present programming action should proceed.

3. With respect to the reinstitution of the D rack, we are now ready to procure a D rack which will perform substantially the same functions as that originally contemplated for the D rack but to be provided by Haller-Raymond and Brown rather than RW and at a

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substantially reduced cost per unit than that estimated by R W.

The Contracting Officer indicates that [REDACTED] for this

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procurement will not be available until after 1 July 1957. With

respect to the D rack, it now appears desirable to continue procurement

of six units to be allocated as follows: one each at Base A, B, and C,

NTPC, Barton Hall and [REDACTED]

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4. On the basis of this review, we conclude that the procurement requests of the past still stand except as modified in this memorandum, but the total is in general not effected. In the event that Operations can be anticipated to produce, say, no more than three takes per month, the only foreseeable saving would be with regard to one each of F and M for NTCP at a cost of approximately \$15,000. It should be noted that since System V is operational and if System IV were not to be operational, and taking into account already ordered racks for Systems IV and V, there could be a saving of the following racks: G racks - 3; H racks - 2; J racks - 3; K racks - 2; L racks - 1; M racks - 3; N racks - 2. The dollar savings involved here may be limited to labor costs because component procurement has already been authorized. Assuming that System IV becomes operational, ^{which} ~~it~~/seems probable at this time, a saving can be effected with the operational

assumption stated above by eliminating one M rack now designated
for NTPC. This will come out as saving \$220,000.